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ENGLISH POINTS TO EXPERIENCE IN HIS OFFICE

Coffee County funds over which Judge J. O. English has supervision have more than doubled in the years he has been in office, he emphasizes in a letter sent to voters.

"During the past years Coffee County has shown admirable growth in prosperity and income, and the funds of the county over which I have supervision have more than doubled," he said.

"During that same time the county has more than doubled the average county in the state in total miles of farm to market black-top roads."

"It naturally follows that the duties of your Probate Judge in this respect have become more complicated and considerably heavier."

At that point Judge English emphasized the importance of experience in so important a position. "I believe you will agree, in view of this fact that an experienced and well qualified man is needed to properly handle the office of the Judge of Probate of your county in an efficient and businesslike manner. I do hope that my past services have properly qualified me to merit the honor of continuing to serve you in this position."

"We have always endeavored to maintain a courteous and friendly atmosphere in our offices and we are always happy to have you come in and observe the various phases of the county's work that is carried on in the offices of your Probate Judge. You are always welcome."

Judge English said that the duties of his office would prevent him from spending full-time calling on his friends, but added, "If I should fail to see you, please be assured that I am most interested in your opinions and your comments. The doors to these offices are always open to you—your family—your friends."

"Your vote and most valued influence will be deeply and sincerely appreciated in my campaign to be elected to serve you as Probate Judge of our growing county for another term."

LEGION TO HEAR DOCTOR TELL OF HEART DISEASE

Dr. Herman Stokes of Dothan, Ala., will be guest speaker at the regular meeting of Culver Post, No. 42, American Legion, Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Legion Hut. Dr. Stokes subject will be heart disease.

Supper will be served by the Legion Auxiliary.

OBITUARIES

W. D. ADAMS

W. D. Adams, 75, who lived near Brundidge, died Monday, April 23, at his home. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Minnie Adams; two sons, Charles D. Adams of Bainbridge, Ga., and Lester Adams of Montgomery; a daughter, Mrs. Rube Richards of Phenix City; six grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Isaac Woods of Montgomery and Mrs. Anna Kline of Beaumont, Texas.

Funeral services were held Wednesday from Springfield Church with the Rev. E. G. Horton officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

RALPH PARKS

Ralph Parks, 70, of Troy, died Sunday, April 20, in a Troy hospital. He is survived by two brothers, J. O. Parks of Brundidge and John Parks of Troy; three sisters, Mrs. J. C. Fleming of Elba, Mrs. Sallie Parks of Elba, and Mrs. Mae Parks, both of Banks, Rt. 1.

Funeral services were held from the home, 422 Murphree St., Tuesday, April 22, with Dr. C. T. Ammerman and the Rev. Houston John officiating. Burial was at Oakwood cemetery.

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State Industrial Week Is Observed

VARIAION IS KEY FACTOR IN STATE GROWTH

The South is now enjoying the fruits of variation, according to Dr. Charles T. Taylor, economist and Assistant Vice President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta.

Although farm income dropped sharply in 1957, he writes in the bank's February Monthly Review, and the two traditionally most important industries reduced their working forces, personal income was higher than in any previous year.

"Moreover," he adds, "with the slowing down of activity in the country's economy touching on the District but lightly."

"These income developments in the District are the fruit of greater diversification."

The District Dr. Taylor refers to is the Sixth Federal Reserve District, which includes Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and the southern half of Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee.

Just twenty-five years ago, the South was heavily dependent on cash crop farming for its incomes. The small share provided by manufacturing came mostly from just two industries—textiles and lumber.

Although "reports on farm income do not make cheerful reading," he says, the picture in 1957 "was not quite as black as it could have been had not a growing livestock industry provided income for more farmers than was once the case."

Since World War II, the relative importance of the textile and lumber industries has been reduced by the expansion of manufacturing in other fields, particularly chemicals, metal fabrication, and pulp and paper.

Employment in these growth industries held up well in 1957, holding the total decline in manufacturing employment to only 2 per cent, less than half the decline in textile employment and only a fourth of the decline in the lumber, furniture and fixtures, industry.

Of all nonfarm jobs, however, only about a third are in manufacturing now. In the South last year, more non-farm, non-manufacturing jobs were filled than in 1956 in each major category except transportation, communication, and public utilities. Wages and salaries increased even more than employment.

Looking ahead, Dr. Taylor sees further strengthening of our economic base through greater diversification of our income sources. He adds that this will soften the effects of any national recession.

"For the long run, moreover," he concludes, "this diversification provides a base for an even more productive use of the area's economic potentialities."

FOUR TILTS SET IN COW PASTURE LEAGUE SUNDAY

New Hope will play at Troy, Curtis will play at Victoria, Zion Chapel will play at Bradshaw and Mossy Grove will play at Dozier next Sunday, May 4, in the second round of the Cow Pasture League. All games will begin at 2 p.m.

In the opening games last Sunday, Troy defeated New Hope 7-2, Bradshaw defeated Zion Chapel 20 to 13 and Curtis defeated Victoria 4 to 3. Dozier and Mossy Grove were idle.

CEMETERY WORKING

There will be a cemetery working at Sharon cemetery, Saturday, May 3.

Big Vote Seen For Election Tuesday

LEGION RALLY AND BARBECUE DRAWS CROWD

A large crowd attended the Barbecue and Political Rally sponsored by Culver Post, No. 42, American Legion, last Saturday at the Legion Hut on Troy highway with a feature of the activities being the presence of a black bear which later figured in a wrestling bout at the National Gungu Armory.

Sale of barbecue lunches continued from 5 to 7 p.m. when the program of speeches began with Jackson W. Stokes, attorney and representative to the legislature, acting as master of ceremonies.

Candidates of their representatives who appeared on the program were:

Judge J. O. English and J. Guy Dyer, for Judge of Probate; V. S. Summerlin and Alton Turner for State Senator; Carlton Larkins and Drexel Cook for Representative to the Legislature from Coffee County; H. D. Tillman and Avery D. Jackson for Sheriff; Miss Gladys Clark and Mrs. Laura Barker for Clerk of Circuit Court; Royce Snellgrove speaking for Frank Stewart for State Superintendent of Education; and Mr. Stokes, who is a candidate for Democratic local Committeeman from Beat No. 6.

\$500 GIVEN TO HIGH LIBRARY BY BETA CLUB

The Elba High School Chapter of the National Beta Club presented Mrs. Bryan Taylor, Elba High School librarian, with a check for \$500 in ceremonies held last week in the school auditorium. This was the largest amount ever contributed by the local chapter to the library.

Mrs. Taylor expressed the thanks of the school for the contribution and assured the members of the student body that it would be put to good use in expanding the school library.

Texas Visits Home Of Ancestors Here

John Simmons Calhoun of Freeport, Texas, whose parents moved from Coffee County in 1868, spent the weekend here to see for himself the scenes he had heard his parents talk about, but which he had never seen.

While here, he called on Luther and Dave Vaughan, cousins, and from here went to Gadsden to see Dr. Mercer Rowe, another cousin. J. B. Simmons, one of the founders of Elba and for whom a principal street is named, was his mother's uncle.

Attend D. O. Meets From Elba High

Dan Morrow, delegate from Elba High School and Elmer Taylor, Diversified Occupations co-ordinator, attended the Twentieth Annual State Diversified Occupations Club Convention which opened at the orthington Campus, Birmingham, Thursday, April 17.

Three hundred and fifty delegates registered in the morning representing sixty-seven high schools in Alabama.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sondergaard of Elba, announce the birth of a daughter Wednesday, April 23, in Gibson hospital, Enterprise. She has been named Greta Lynn.

REVIVAL UNDER WAY

Large crowds are attending the tent revival of the Babylon Baptist Church, on the Elba-Opp highway, each night this week with Rev. James Adcock and Rev. Ben Benson in charge. Prayer meeting will be Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

FAT CALF SHOW WILL BE HELD IN ELBA MONDAY

The annual county-wide 4-H Fat Calf Show will be held at the Farmers Livestock Market, Elba, next Monday beginning at 9:30 a.m. Twenty-seven Coffee county boys and girls will have entrants. The calves will be taken to Dothan next day for the District Show and sale.

Twenty-eight steers will be in the show herd. Boys and girls who will enter calves are: Goodman Club—Harry Howell, Jimmy Howell, Dolan Howell, Faye Allen, Larry Andrews; Fairview Club—Bernice Donaldson, Louise Donaldson; New Hope—Kenneth Sanders, Andy Wilson, John Wilson, Eddie Cooter, Ben Wilson, Janet Phillips, J. B. Phillips, Gwendolyn Griswold; Pine Level—Donnan Bryan, Margaret Bryan, Jimmy Bryan, Hughie Bryan, Larry Carter, Janice Bostman, Dianne Bryan; Basin—Randell Parker, Jerry Parker; Kingston—Howard Smith, Jr., and Ricky Wood.

Mrs. Hutchinson To Be County Agent

Mrs. Sara Hutchinson was named by the Board of County Commissioners Monday to be the next county home demonstration agent to succeed Miss Mamie Mathews, who has resigned effective June 1, this year.

The board directed that the county make proper repairs to a bridge to turn the direction of a current from bridge abutments now washing away the bank under a barn owned by Curtis Smith.

The meeting was held in Enterprise with Judge J. O. English presiding and Commissioners Brown, Tindal and Bowden present. Whitman was absent.

LOCAL BUSINESS

(By C. S. Talbert)
Chairman, Dept. of Journalism, University of Mississippi

A noted advertising consultant recently described a typical problem he meets while assisting small city retailers with their advertising. In the case used for an example his client was a dress shop.

After looking over the past advertisements of the shop, the consultant told the owner, "You don't give people enough information about your merchandise."

"We use good illustrations and list brand names and sizes. There's not much else to say," the merchant replied.

"What about price? That's important to every shopper."

"We always felt that including prices would cheapen our advertising or frighten people away," the shop owner said.

The consultant fished a section of the New York Times from his brief case. He opened it to the advertisements of some of the highest quality dress shops in the world. Prices were shown for every item advertised, including fur coats selling for more than \$6,000. There was certainly no connection between pricing and quality here.

"Our research shows that pricing advertised items may increase results over 100 per cent on goods sold at standard prices. Instead of being a sign of integrity and fairness, the consultant said.

The consultant added that many prospective customers do not bother to check on unmarked advertised items because they just assume that the prices would be too high. "Very few American shoppers like to bargain. They want to know what to expect when they go out to buy," he said. "We know that a lot of small city trade goes to metropolitan stores because all the large city stores include prices in their advertising, and usually the prices are no lower than local prices."

MAY

POOR ORIGINAL

Member National Editorial Association THE ELBA CLIPPER

THORNE LANE, Manager
Entered at the Post Office in Elba, Alabama, as second class matter under the Act of Congress, March 3, 1879.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
ONE YEAR (In Alabama) \$4.00
ONE YEAR (Elsewhere) \$5.00
National and State Advertising Representatives:
Alabama Newspaper Advertising Service, P. O. Box 2008, University, Alabama.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
PROJECT NO. SACF 1176-A(2)
COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners Court of Coffee County at the office of the Clerk of Commissioners Court, Elba, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A.M. May 2, 1958, and at that time publicly opened for the construction of Bituminous Pavement of County Road, Wilkinstown to the Pike County Line in Coffee County. Length 3.929 miles.

The entire project shall be completed in ten (10) working days.
Proposals fee is \$5.00. Plans are available for thirty (30) cents. No refund will be made. Certified check or bid bond for \$5 (Maximum-\$400.00) of bid made payable to Coffee County Commissioners Court. Must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

The principal item of work is approximately as follows:
4810 Sq. Yds. Bituminous Treatment G.
Note: If bids for this work will be written between the Commissioners Court of Coffee County and the Contractor. Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the County Engineer, Elba, Alabama.

In accordance with section 12 of Act No. 492 of 1947 legislation of Alabama, proposals will be issued only to prequalified contractors or their authorized representatives, upon

To the People of Coffee and Pike County

Under the custom, it is time for Crenshaw County to furnish the Senator for the 25th District. The following citizens of Crenshaw County endorse and recommend to you...

ALTON L. TURNER FOR STATE SENATOR

R. C. Bass Rt. 3, Brantley Farmer, Merchant	I. D. Gibson Glenwood Mining	Julian Maddox Luvemo Peanuts, Manufacturing
Roy S. Beall Luvemo Banker	A. L. Hamilton Luvemo Merchant	Byron Merrill Dozier Merchant
U. G. Bryan Rt. 3, Brantley Cattleman	S. B. Holland Luvemo Automobile Dealer	Felix Petrey Petrey Farmer, Dairyman
S. E. (Jack) Campbell bell Mayor of Rutledge Farmer	James H. Hudson Luvemo Insurance	W. D. Pinkard Dozier Oil Distributor
Leon Champion LaPine Farmer	R. R. Johnson Mayor of Dozier Merchant, Ginier	Thomas R. Sims Honorville Farmer
O. B. Clark Dozier Merchant	J. H. Lisenby Luvemo Merchant	E. L. Speed Luvemo Farmer, Mining
Joe Davis Brantley Mining	Hiram McGhee Dozier Mining, Lumber	Emmett Speed Rutledge Trucker
C. C. Faison Dozier Mining, Lumber	W. A. Merrill Dozier Banker, Cattleman, Mining	C. C. Stone Luvemo Manufacturing
J. H. Flynn Rutledge Merchant	Sam Morgan Rt. 1, Luvemo Former Supt. of Education	John Stephenson Rt. 1, Rutledge Farmer
J. M. Flynn Rutledge Farmer	Howard Morgan Luvemo Garage	Joe Thomas Rt. 1, Luvemo Farmer
C. J. Godwin, Jr. Brantley Merchant	Fred Moore Brantley Service Station	John M. Wilson Rt. 1, Rutledge Farmer

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Crenshaw County Citizens for Alton L. Turner, J. H. Lisenby, Luvemo Ala. Chairman.)

—THE ELBA CLIPPER—

FOR PROBATE JUDGE



J. OSCAR ENGLISH

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the Office of Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, subject to the action of The Democratic Primary elections to be held May 6 and June 3, 1958. Your Vote and Influence will be greatly appreciated.

J. OSCAR ENGLISH

(Paid Political Advertisement by J. Oscar English.)

POLITICAL ADVERTISING

FOR STATE SENATE
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for State Senate from the 25th District (Coffee, Crenshaw, and Pike) subject to action of the Democratic Primary, to be held on May 6, 1958.

FOR STATE SENATE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for State Senate from the 25th District, composed of Crenshaw, Pike and action of the Democratic Primary to be held on May 6 and June 3, 1958. Your Vote and Influence will be greatly appreciated.

ALTON L. TURNER

(Paid Political Adv. by Alton L. Turner, Luvemo, Alabama.)

STATE OF ALABAMA

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at the Regular Session of 1957, passed an act to amend the Constitution of Alabama, which said, "The Legislature shall have the power to amend the Constitution of this State by a two-thirds vote of each house, and the amendments shall be submitted to the people for their ratification or rejection at a general election to be held on the second Tuesday of May in the year 1958, and at such other times as the Legislature may determine."

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday in May 1958 is the second Tuesday of May, and the Legislature of Alabama has determined that the amendments shall be submitted to the people for their ratification or rejection at a general election to be held on the second Tuesday of May in the year 1958, and at such other times as the Legislature may determine.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James E. Folsom, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 6th day of May, 1958, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama, to be held on the second Tuesday of May in the year 1958, and at such other times as the Legislature may determine.

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Your Vote and Support will be appreciated.

VERNON S. SUMMERLIN
(Paid political advertisement by Vernon S. Summerlin.)

FOR LEGISLATURE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Alabama Legislature from the Coffee County District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held May 6. Your Vote and Support will be greatly appreciated.

DREXEL COOK
(Paid Political Advertisement by Drexel Cook.)

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on May 6, 1958. Your Vote and Influence will be greatly appreciated.

GLADYS CLARK

(Paid Political Adv. by Gladys Clark.)

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LAURA SMITH BARKER

(Paid Political Adv. by Laura S. Barker.)

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Coffee County, Alabama, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on May 6, 1958. Your Vote and Influence will be greatly appreciated.

H. D. TILLMAN

(Paid Political Adv. by H. D. Tillman.)

FOR PROBATE JUDGE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Probate Judge of Coffee County, Alabama, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on May 6, 1958. Your Vote and Influence will be greatly appreciated.

J. GUY DYAR

(Paid Political Adv. by J. Guy Dyar.)

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From Our Early Files

22 YEARS AGO

Prof. James C. Dixon, principal of Elba Schools, was elected first vice-president of the Alabama Educational Association. He has been invited to speak at an educational conference at the University of North Carolina this summer.

Virgil Waters, colored delivery man for Smith Brothers' store in New Jersey attending the funeral of his brother, who died last Thursday.

New improvements on the attractive homes of Elba: J. M. Bonneau is remodeling the house recently vacated by Mayor L. P. Mullins and wife, now occupied by Hochm Michel and family. The Methodist parsonage, occupied by Rev. W. J. Hughes and family, looks very neat under its new coat of white paint.

Miss Totsy Rhodes, now home for the spring holidays from Montevallo, heard of her well-known father, T. T. Rhodes, and his many automobile accidents. So, to prove to her that it is not the only one in the family who can dent fenders, she ran off the foot high curb in front of the Levy Rowell home. Result: two brand new tires blown to bits.

Rev. J. C. Phares, former pastor of the Methodist churches in Elba and New Brookton, is seriously ill at his home in Selma after spending several weeks in the hospital there.

A. M. McCollough, one of Elba's most highly esteemed citizens, and former Justice of the Peace of Coffee County, died in his home on Smith Avenue Monday morning, as the result of an attack of pneumonia a week ago. Mr. McCollough was nearly 82 years old, having been born May 12, 1876. He was a member of one of Coffee County's largest and best known families.

DIVIDEND

At a meeting held April 21, 1958, the Board of Directors of Alabama Power Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.05 per share on the 420 per cent. preferred stock of the Company, and the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.15 per share on the 460 per cent. preferred stock of the Company for the quarter ended June 30, 1958, payable July 1, 1958 to stockholders of record on June 15, 1958.

FEDERAL LAND BANK LOANS

FARMERS: These loans are available and are made the year round. Eligible purposes too numerous to list. Outstanding features are as follows: Low Interest, Long Term, Small Payments, No Annual Renewal Cost, Repayment Privileges, Friendly and Courteous Service.

CREDIT LIFE INSURANCE NOW AVAILABLE AT LOW COST

PEANUT NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

R. F. Morgan, Secretary-Treasurer
P. O. Box 68, Samson, Ala.
Tuesday of each week from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Elba, Alabama

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

FOR STATE SENATE (25th District)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for State Senate from the 25th District, composed of Crenshaw, Pike and action of the Democratic Primary to be held on May 6 and June 3, 1958. Your Vote and Influence will be greatly appreciated.

ALTON L. TURNER

(Paid Political Adv. by Alton L. Turner, Luvemo, Alabama.)

STATE OF ALABAMA

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at the Regular Session of 1957, passed an act to amend the Constitution of Alabama, which said, "The Legislature shall have the power to amend the Constitution of this State by a two-thirds vote of each house, and the amendments shall be submitted to the people for their ratification or rejection at a general election to be held on the second Tuesday of May in the year 1958, and at such other times as the Legislature may determine."

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Thursday, May 1, 1958

Through the Keyhole

BY MRS. ROBERT CANNON



The marriage of Miss Annie Will Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curley Bell of New Hope, to Mr. William Bullard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bullard, Sr. of Elba (above), was solemnized on Saturday, April 5, at five o'clock at the Baptist Church in New Hope.

The Rev. C. E. Frazier of Elba officiated against a background of greenery and cathedral candleabra holding tall pink candles. Floor baskets of pink gladioli flanked a white wrought iron arch tied with a large pink bow and wedding bells. Pink ribbons marked the pews.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Gene Bell of Troy, wore a gown of lace and tulle over satin fashioned with a fitted bodice, long sleeves and an Elizabethan collar. She wore a dress of light blue and carried a basket of blue flowers and ribbons. The ring bearer, Larry Goodson of Brundidge, cousin of the groom,

CLASSIFIED

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two-bedroom unfurnished apartment. Phone 226.

FOR RENT—building and home. Good trading location across road from Zion Chapel School. Charles Brown. Phone 226.

Elba 259

FOR RENT—2-bedroom house, running water, electricity and gas heat, three miles from Elba on the Opp highway. Phone 258, Mrs. Basil Whitman.

FOR RENT—Two-bedroom apartment, unfurnished, except for hot water heater and stove; also three-bedroom unfurnished.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Four small motors, 3-phase 220 price all 4 twenty-five dollars cash. F. H. Murphy. Phone 481 or 393.

FOR SALE—Beautiful two-bedroom house, large fenced lot, sewer and natural gas lines, buried. 250-gallon.

FOR SALE—Attractive modern 2-bedroom house, large fenced lot, sewer and natural gas lines, buried. 250-gallon.

VOTE FOR

CARLTON LARKINS

CANDIDATE FOR
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FROM COFFEE COUNTY

I stand for the improvement of our educational system. Old Age Assistance and Local Government. I am well qualified from an educational standpoint, business and farm experience to represent each and every citizen of Coffee County and our state form of government.

I am a F. L. C. resident of Coffee County.
Your Vote and Influence will be Appreciated.
(Paid Pol. Adv. by Carlton R. Larkins.)

For Good Government...

C. C. "JACK" OWEN

FOR GOVERNOR

- Because of his great work for the common people of the state.
- Because it was due to his efforts that we now have separate seats on railroads and buses and waiting rooms for white and colored.
- Because his stand on the right to work law means that you can work without having to go to a labor union.

(Paid Pol. Adv. by W. T. Owen)

Soliciting Your Vote For

H. D. TILLMAN

FOR

SHERIFF

OF COFFEE COUNTY

Sheriff
TILLMAN

—is courteous, fair and impartial in all his transactions with the general public, and so is his staff. This is a strict policy of the office and will not be altered.



Sheriff
TILLMAN

—has run the sheriff's office with honesty and on a high level basis, and will certainly continue to run his campaign in the same manner. No mud-slinging to ward ANY candidate.

The record will show that I have enforced ALL the laws without fear or favor to anyone!

I will not enforce part of the laws just to favor a particular class of people. I will continue to treat everyone exactly alike. I have operated the office of Sheriff of Coffee County economically and will continue to do so. I have avoided waste and extravagance.

I am not under obligation to any group or individuals. That way I can serve all the people of Coffee County.

VOTE FOR AND ELECT

H. D. TILLMAN

FOR SHERIFF OF COFFEE COUNTY

TUESDAY, MAY 6

(Paid Pol. Adv. by H. D. Tillman.)

THE ELBA CLIPPER

furnished apartment. Call 465 after 4 p.m.

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FOR SALE—Beautiful two-bedroom house, large fenced lot, sewer and natural gas lines, buried. 250-gallon.

FOR SALE—Automatic Electric dryer, needs small amount repair. A bargain at the price. F. H. Murphy. Phone 481 and 393.

FOR SALE—Ideal lot 2 1/2 acres with water available, Samson Road, See Foy English, Western Auto Associate Store.

FOR SALE—Used small fishing motors, all makes, reasonably priced; used refrigerators, ranges, freezers, washers, any price; used 1950 Pontiac 4-door sedan, cheap. Western Auto Associate Store.

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Pitcher's Duel

Won For Curtis

It was a pitcher's duel Sunday when Rex Hamm of Curtis and Jackie Lee of Victoria tied up in the opening game of the Cow Pasture League won by Curtis 4-3.

Rex Hamm gave up 9 hits, while striking out 13 men and Jackie Lee gave up 5 hits while striking out 10 men. Curtis came out on top in the last of the 9th when Wayne Marler reached first on a single and stole 2nd, then went to third base on an infield error. Dwight Kelley hit a long fly to right field and Marler came home after tagging up.

The Maddox Brothers, Jack and Nick, were the leading batsmen for Victoria with two hits each. W. Marler and J. Jacobs were the leading batsmen for Curtis when they also got two hits each.

Cemetery Working

There will be a cemetery working at the New Home Primitive Baptist Church cemetery, seven miles from Elba, on the Elba-Kinston highway, Thursday, May 8.

HELP WANTED

LAWN MOWING and other yard work done efficiently and economically. Available any time. Contact Bobby Tuman or call 322.

SERVICES

NEW SERVICE! Parish T.V. and Radio Service, on the Square, is now open and available for service calls all week. Equipped to install or repair any type television set on the market. Prompt reliable guaranteed service on either radio or television. Just call 219 daytime or 59-84 at night.

FOUR REASONS for you to bring your shoe repair work to us: Quality Materials, Guaranteed Workmanship, Prompt Service, Reasonable Prices. Old shoes look and feel like new—economically, too! Rushing Shoe Shop, across from Bus Station.

TROUBLE LOOKS FUNNY in slapstick comedy, but not when you are in it. Nothing can get you into more trouble than incomplete or mishandled bookkeeping. Let us show you the right way to handle your accounting, income tax, bookkeeping, tax reporting, notary public service. Dutton Social Agency, Phone 537-R1 near Gas Office.

WANT A GOOD JOB at a fair price on your radio or TV—on any set regardless of age, make or model? Just call 74. Fuller's Radio and TV.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all who contributed to the success of the American Legion Political Rally and Banquet Saturday, April 26, at the Legion Hut. Especially do we thank the candidates who took part in the program, and others who took part in anyway.

CULVER POST, NO. 42, AMERICAN LEGION

NOT NECESSARY

Birth certificates are not always necessary when applying for old-age insurance benefits. Harry N. Scott, District Manager of the Dutton Social Security office pointed out yesterday. Scott said that this is a common misconception among those who apply for old-age benefits in this area.

FOR PROGRESS IN FUNDAMENTAL EDUCATION

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Candidate in Democratic

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SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By Donald A. Williams, Adm.

The growing overance of National Soil Stewardship Week by both individuals and groups indicate not only man's feeling of kinship to the soil, but also society's growing recognition of its dependence on soil and water resources.

National Soil Stewardship Week will be observed May 11 through 18. The event is sponsored by the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts and Churches throughout the nation. It is a reminder of man's responsibility as stewards of our God-given soil and water resources.

Throughout the ages the sun, the soil, and the rain have been the three basic elements of life. His dependence on the soil for his very life gives man's use of this life-supporting resource a deep spiritual significance. It is appropriate that the churches join with the farmers and soil conservation districts in emphasizing to all of us the importance of each doing a good job of stewardship.

God provided the productive soil and the rain and the sun to care for our material needs. A steward of husbandry of the soil we honor God and preserve his earliest creation. We also hold in our hands the welfare and that of coming generations.

In this modern world we have solved the mystery of the atom, we are probing the mys-

tery of outer space. While we still probe some of these mysteries of soil and plant growth, we have made great strides toward stabilizing, conserving, and using soil and water resources for the common good. But we have much further to go.

The program of soil and water conservation when started 23 years ago had to be demonstrated and "sold" by technicians. While many farmers accepted the program, it was difficult for them to get technical help in some places. Many were reluctant to adopt new and unfamiliar methods.

Since then many groups, organizations, and interest have rallied to the support of soil and water conservation. Such help came in many ways: Moral support, encouragement, and recognition of a program for the public benefit and financial support.

Thus, we find organized society recognizing and acting on its responsibility to encourage and assist farmers, ranchers, and landowners in caring for our basic resources. From these

resources come food, clothing, raw materials and water for homes, irrigation, industry and other uses. These are the material benefits we enjoy and will continue to enjoy if we are good stewards of our basic resources.

THREE TO BE DRAFTED

Three young men will be drafted from Coffee County in May, according to information released by James W. Jones, State Selective Service Director. Alabama's quota is 384 men as part of a national call for 13,600 men. Jones said only volunteers, postponed registrants, delinquents and registrants 23 years old and above will be called.

Montgomery — Tuberculosis was reported at the rate of more than six cases a day during March. The State Health Department said today that 193 cases were recorded during the month. The February total was 149.

Two occurred in Coffee County.

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COFFEE COUNTY BIRTHS IN MARCH

Parent's Name—	Sex—	
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Bryson, Jr.	Girl	Enterprise, Ala.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Barrentine	Boy	Enterprise, Ala.
Mr. and Mrs. John C. Cook	Girl	Enterprise, Ala.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Flowers	Girl	Enterprise, Ala.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A. Gillespie	Twin Boys	Enterprise, Ala.
Mr. and Mrs. James H. Grimes	Girl	Enterprise, Ala.
Mr. and Mrs. Willie C. Crissett	Boy	Enterprise, Ala.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Griffith	Girl	Enterprise, Ala.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd D. Hale	Boy	Enterprise, Ala.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Mills, Jr.	Girl	Enterprise, Ala.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Murdock	Girl	Enterprise, Ala.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Mulaz	Boy	Enterprise, Ala.
Mr. and Mrs. William H. Smith	Girl	Enterprise, Ala.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Somerset	Girl	Enterprise, Ala.
Mr. and Mrs. Garret Scott	Girl	Enterprise, Ala.
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thompson	Girl	Enterprise, Ala.
Mr. and Mrs. Otis O. Tice	Boy	Enterprise, Ala.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Williams, Jr.	Twin Girls	New Brockton Enterprise, Ala.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Watson	Girl	Enterprise, Ala.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur H. Walls, Jr.	Boy	Enterprise, Ala.



Clara Ann Spurlin, above, graduate of Elba High, was one of five Alabama coeds who received Mortar Board scholarship awards at the annual Women's Honors Day convocation at the University of Alabama this month.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY
Drive Slow and Live Longer

Colored—	
Sylvester and Sadie Anderson	Girl
Earlean and Lillie Brooks	Girl
Bonnie and Mae Brooks	Boy
Bennie and Willie Hutchinson	Boy
Thomas and Lucille Hammonds	Boy
Joe L. and Mildred Jones	Twin Girls
Sylvester and Dorothy Miller	Boy
Kliss Jr. and Azle Pearson	Boy
Robert Jr. and Linda White	Boy

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TOOLS, WORSE WITH
THE DOCTOR'S"

In this "Do It Yourself Age" we now have many amateur plumbers and carpenters. Should they fail to accomplish their task, not too much harm is done—just some spoiled materials and wasted time.

Attempting to be an amateur doctor can often cause serious harm. The wrong treatment at the beginning of sickness can give an ailment the opportunity to gain a firm foothold making a disease difficult to cure. Be safe. Don't jest with sickness. Consult your physician quickly.

Your Doctor

Can Dial 330

When You Need a

Medicine

Pick up your prescription while shopping near us. A great many people entrust us with the responsibility of filling their prescriptions. May we compound yours?

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WORK ANYWAY

The social security law permits to beneficiaries who are only partially retired. You can earn considerable sums of money and still draw benefits from social security. There are probably many eligible workers who don't know this and are

losing benefits as a result. Every working person should visit his nearest social security office when he reaches retirement age, i. e. 62 for women and 65 for men, to find out what his rights are.

Get the Clipper Reading Habit

AND THEY'RE ALL BRUNSON'S



When 275 members of the Brunson family from Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia and Florida gathered in one place, it makes quite a crowd, as can be seen from this picture snapped at picnic grounds just north of Elba Sunday, April 20.

Those present, according to names taken from the registration book, were:

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Tindal of Arlton; Mrs. Frances Brunson; Mark and Kenneth Brunson; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Brunson and family of Crestview, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nickerson and family of Alexander City; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Fugate of Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Brunson of Samson; Mr. Charlie Brunson of Andalusia; Mr. and Mrs. Fox Brunson; Mr. Marion Brunson, Mr. and Mrs. Fox Brunson, Jr., Penna. Deborah, and Richard Brunson of Mobile; Mr. Solie Brunson; Mr. Donald Brunson of Brantley; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Jacobs and can of Bloxi, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Wyeth Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. Quenton Helms and Phyllis of Selma; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brunson, A. C. Jr., Vickery, Winston and Gregory Brunson; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Paula Nan, Angelyn, Sheila and Jack Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johns; Miss Madoyn Brunson, Jackie Brunson; Mr. Paul Rowe Brunson of Montgomery; Mrs. Arthur Brunson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Huey of Enterprise; Mrs. Julia Griswold Key, Nita and Neal Griswold of Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warren, Sr., Jim and Joe Warren of Enterprise; Mr. Grover Rowe of Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rowe, Charles and Jordan Rowe of Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Rowe, Warren and Anne Rowe of Enterprise.

GO AHEAD WITH 'RED'



R. C. 'RED' BAMBERG

Candidate For

COMMISSIONER

of AGRICULTURE

and INDUSTRIES

Respectfully Solicits Your Vote and Influence in the Democratic Primary of May 6, 1938.

"THE GADSDEN TIMES", by Al Fox, staff writer, says:

Bamberg is one of the few men in political history who ever gave up the chance to win an election due to his opponent's health... a widely known and highly successful farmer, Bamberg is considered one of the most eminently qualified men ever to seek a state office on the points of capability, personality, temperament, humility and training.

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ELECT

Ruby Folsom Ellis

Alabama's Goodwill Ambassador

TO

SECRETARY OF STATE

Subject to the Action of the

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY, MAY 6, 1938

(Paid Pol. Adv. by Friends of Ruby Folsom Ellis.)

By Robert Folsom



Help Coffee County

SCHOOL TEACHERS

ELECT

FRANK R. STEWART

STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

(Paid Pol. Adv. by friends of Stewart by S. J. Casey.)



YOUR VOTE FOR
Fred M. Griffith
CANDIDATE
For Coroner

Coffee County
WILL BE
APPRECIATED.
Subject to the Democratic
Primary May 6.
(Paid Pol. Adv. by Fred M. Griffith.)

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for
ATTORNEY GENERAL
Pd. Pol. Adv. by Bill Folan

FOR MEMBER
HOUSE OF
Representatives



VOTE FOR

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COOK

The Man Who Has Proved He
Will Work For A Better----

COFFEE
COUNTY

(Paid Pol. Adv. by Drexel Cook.)

OFFERS A DISTINCTIVE PROGRAM
FOR A MORE PROSPEROUS ALABAMA

POCKET DOLLARS

NEW INDUSTRIES: New industry creates new jobs and brings more POCKET DOLLARS to you. I will immediately put into effect a plan based on sound business principles to strengthen present State facilities seeking to bring new industries to Alabama and personally devote whatever time is necessary to assist our community leaders in bringing new industries to their towns.

POCKET DOLLARS

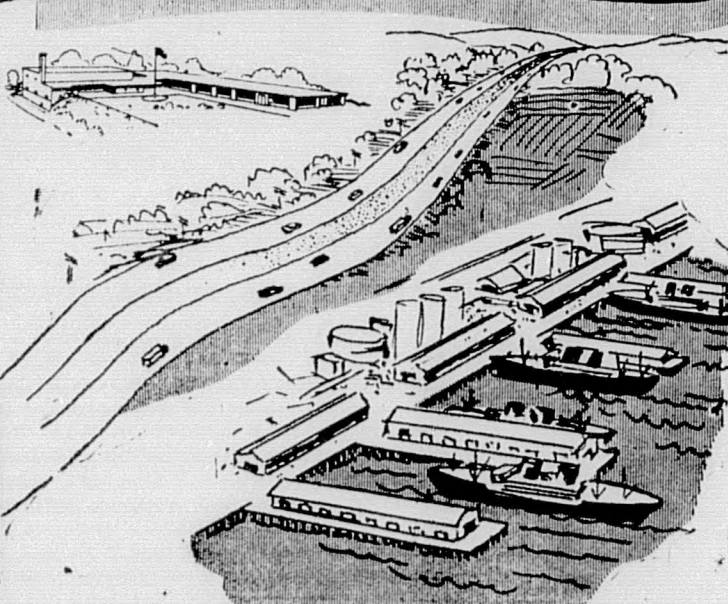
SCHOOLS, EDUCATION: Better educational facilities will be a great factor in locating new industries in Alabama. A better educated working force will insure more and more POCKET DOLLARS for Alabama people as our educational system improves. I pledge my full support to a definite program that will give our boys and girls greater opportunities to receive better educations.

POCKET DOLLARS

RE-APPORTIONMENT: All the people of Alabama should have equal representation in our legislature and State Senate. Under the present apportionment, this is not possible. I will fight for re-apportionment, because I KNOW IT MUST BE DONE. In order to have a more prosperous and progressive Alabama, I know that every citizen of this state, no matter where he lives, must be equally represented in the State Legislature. I pledge to accomplish this with all possible speed.

POCKET DOLLARS

WATERWAYS AND DOCKS: Our inland docks and waterways and our State Docks at Mobile are Alabama's greatest natural assets in attracting new industries and expanding those industries we now have. We must have a channel to link the fresh waters of North Alabama with the salt water at Mobile. This channel and more new docks are a definite and immediate part of my plan for more POCKET DOLLARS for you.



ON MAY 6 CAST YOUR VOTE

Jimmy FAULKNER
GOVERNOR

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Committee for Faulkner
Jim Smith, Tusculum, Ala., Chairman

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ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1958
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DEL MONTE GARDEN SHOW

	Beans 4	NO. 303 CANS CUT GREEN	\$1.00
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	Catsup 3	14-OZ. BOTTLES	49c

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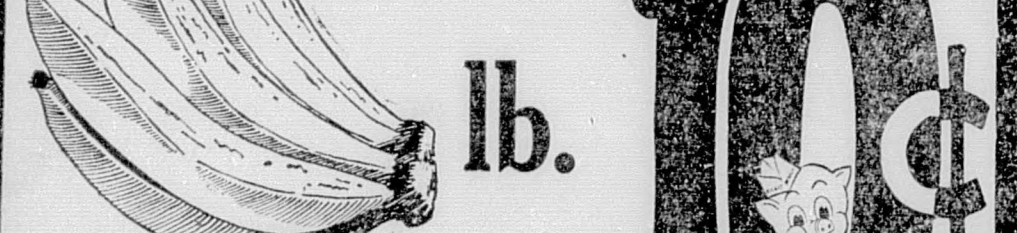


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FRESH TEXAS CARROTS 2 For 15c
QUART JOHNSON'S Roach and Ant KILLER 98c
Borden's ICE MILK HALF GALLON 49c

PRICES EFFECTIVE THURSDAY, MAY 1—THRU WED. MAY 7. (QUANTITY RIGHTS RESERVED)

4-H NEWS Round-up

New Hope Wins—Ann Wise and Adella Wilson of the New Hope Junior Club won first place in the Junior division of the third Annual Talent Contest, and in the Senior division. Doreen Ramona Wilson placed first. Ramona and Jerry will represent Coffee County at the State Contest in Auburn in July. Second and third place winners for the Juniors were Fairview and Curtis. Doreen and Ramona Wilson placed second and third for the Seniors. Club members taking part were Dean Daughtry, Martha Prescott, Mavis and Fay Tidwell, Janice Clark, Carolyn Isler, Hugh Goodson, Jerry Simpson and Sue Chandler. Ed Cowen, Mack Donalson, Sarah Foley, Catherine Hudson and Corrine Cowen. Some 350 people attended the contest which was held along with the dress, apron and skirt review. Judges were Roy Ledbetter and Bobby Hall from Dothan, and Rev. A. L. Vreeland, Enterprise.

4-H Rally—Capt. and Mrs. Levy Morrow, Jr., and children of Montgomery spent the weekend with relatives here.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a deed of sale made and entered in the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, in Equity, Elba Division, on the 29th day of April, 1958, in a cause therein pending styled "John L. Rowell, et al., Complainants, vs. Rattus Rowell, et al., Respondents", the undersigned Registrar will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash in front of the Court House door at Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on the 22nd day of May, 1958, the following described lands:
SE 1/4, SW 1/4, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, less seven and one-half acres on the North side of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, belonging to R. M. Rowell, all in Section 29, Township 5 Range 19, Coffee County, Alabama.
Sale will be made for the purpose of division of the proceeds among the parties to said cause who are joint owners of said land.
This the 29th day of April, 1958.
GLADYS CLARK
Registrar, Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, in Equity.
5-1, 5-8, 5-15

TO BE ORDAINED
Rev. James Adcock, pastor of the Baptist Church, Elba, Ala., will be ordained for the ministry by the Rev. Ben Benson at the New Hope Baptist Church, Sunday, May 4, at 2:30 p.m. All are invited.

ELBA Theatre
FRI-SAT., MAY 2-3
DOUBLE FEATURE
"Good-bye, My Lady"
"Walter Brennan Presents BRANSON HOUE"

CARTOON
SUN-MON., MAY 4-5
"KIM NOVAK MEETS JEFF CHANDLER"
"THE THREE MUSKETEERS"
NEWS—CARTOON

ELECTION NIGHT—D CLIMB THE HIGHEST MOUNTAIN

GET THE CLIPPER READING HABIT

Fashion Shop

OPENING TOMORROW!
Friday, May 2

See Our New QUALITY Dresses, Sportswear, Lingerie at prices you can afford to pay!

—NEW BROCKTON—
Next Door to Post Office—
Mrs. Cecil Clark, Prop.

3 ALL-NEW MERCURY OUTBOARDS FOR YOU!

MARK 20 Super Hurricane 22 h.p. Twin
MARK 25 Super Hurricane 25 h.p. 4 cylinders in-line
MARK 55 Super Hurricane 45 h.p. 4 cylinders in-line

Pace-setting new engineering features: Hydraulic Drive-Shock Absorbers, Safety-Tilt Switch, Automatic Transmission with one-hand control, Glide-Angle Design, Prop-Jet Exhaust, Fixed-Jet Carburetors, 200% Higher Output Generator and many more... including Full-Jawed Power! See the most that's new—see the complete line of MERCURY outboards for '58!

Illustration: hull and outboard transom.
Come in Today and Get a Demonstration

WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE
FOY W. ENGLISH, Owner

PRICES YOU LIKE

AT STEPHENSON'S
FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIALS!

GRADE A FRESH DRESSED WHOLE	
FRYERS	Lb. 33c
PORK CHOPS	Lb. 39c
PORK SAUSAGE	Lb. 39c
PORK ROAST	Lb. 49c
SLICED SLAB BACON	Lb. 49c
STEAKS FOR CHARCOALING	
FRESH COUNTRY EGGS	Dozen 40c
FRESH EGGS	Doz. 47c
CONVERTED RICE	3 Lbs. 35c
ORANGE JUICE	Can 29c
MEAL	10 Lb. Bag 59c
COFFEE	Lb. 90c
COFFEE	Lb. 85c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	27c
COBBLETS	Lb. 6c
IDAHOES	Lb. 8c

Potatoes STEPHENSON'S

Troy Highway SUPERETTE Phone 9102
(We Reserve The Right To Limit Quantities)
BARBER SHOP NEXT DOOR — OPEN SIX DAYS A WEEK

OUTLOOK GOOD FOR PEANUT AND COTTON CROP

Good progress was made toward planting and crop cultivation in southern counties of Alabama during the week from April 29 to May 6, according to the Weekly Crop and Weather Report issued by Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

Crops are generally late in all areas and the continued delay in northern counties is of real concern, the report says. Planting of cotton is about finished in most southern counties and is well advanced in a number of central Alabama counties. Stands are generally good on the acreage that is up and chopping is getting under way. Wet fields have seriously delayed planting in some central counties and all of North Alabama, where a large proportion of the crop remains to be planted.

Good progress was made planting peanuts in commercial producing counties of South and Southeast Alabama during the week. A number of counties report as much as 90 per cent of the acreage planted to date. Good stands are reported for the acreage that is up.

The weather forecast for the week May 5-10 is that temperature will average 2 to 3 degrees below normal. Normal minima is 52 to 66 degrees. Precipitation is expected to be moderate to locally heavy in scattered thundershowers mainly latter half of period.

MAT TOURNAMENT SET HERE FOR \$2,000 PURSE

Saturday night will kick off Team Wrestling at the Elba Army matches with a total of \$2,000 silver dollar purse to the winning team of the Tournament. During the tournament the best known wrestlers will compete their strength and skill for the tournament championship.

These top names will include the famous Field Brothers, the fabulous Fargos, the Corsican Brothers, Eduardo Perez, and the great Malenko, the team of Rube Wright and Butch Galento, Buddy Fuller, Ray Stevens, and Billy Wicks.

Each week of the tournament, each wrestler will pay \$25.00 entrance fee to qualify for the tournament for each return match the entrance fee is again required.

The Tournament will last about 18 weeks making a total of \$18,000 dollars to be given to the winning team in case of a limit, or no contest, ruling, entrance fee must be paid for re-matches making the \$1,900.00 a minimum purse and any amount over this maximum possible purse, the promoter guarantees to match the amount to the \$2,000.00.

Greatest wrestlers will participate in the tournament as teams until at least 4 teams have won as many as 2 matches each for the tournament preliminary, then the first team who won the 2 matches will wrestle the second team who won their 2 matches in a best 2 of 3 contest and the same for the third and fourth teams.

During the Tournament finals the winner of the first half of semi-finals will wrestle the winner of the second half of the semi-finals in a best 3 of 5 match for the Championship Team.

Last Saturday night, Ray Stevens and Billy Wicks won the Tag Team match with one of the best wrestling ever to come to the Elba area. Ray Stevens and Billy Wicks will return this week with one of the best teams in the area with Rube Wright and Eduardo Perez in what proves to be most exciting.

AID TO NEEDY IN STATE IS UP BY \$2 MILLION

Alabama's Department of Pensions and Security is currently paying more than \$2 million a month in support of the State's needy than was paid in 1954.

This is a highlight of a three-year review of his department's work just released by Pensions and Security Commissioner Dr. J. S. Snoddy.

Snoddy said: "In March this year more than \$2 million was paid out to Alabama's needy through the Department of Pensions and Security. This is nearly \$2 million more than the amount paid to needy persons at the end of 1954 when the present Administration took office."

The Commissioner said "requirements for old age pensions were made more liberal after a special session of the Legislature early in 1956 abolished the Relative Responsibility Law and provided additional revenues."

Snoddy said, "the receiving pensions and assistance payments in March this year was \$1,647, compared with \$2,228 at the end of 1954. The March 1958 overall total, Snoddy pointed out, "includes \$183,542 of old people on the old age pension roles, compared to the 63,309 old age pensions being paid at the end of 1954."

Repeating an earlier plea, however, Dr. Snoddy added, "payments should be more adequate if needs are to be met for the aged and others who receive payments."

Snoddy said the current business recession is increasing pressures on the State pension roles because "persons out of work cannot support dependent relatives."

Elba Teacher To Attend Institute

Leroy Price, of Smith Ave., Elba, is one of 65 high school science teachers who will share his worth \$450 to attend the summer institute to be held at Alabama College, Montevallo, June 9 through July 18. Mr. Price is a teacher at Kinston High school.

Road Accidents In Alabama Reduced

Gov. James E. Folsom has praised the Alabama Highway Patrol after he had received a complete report for the period January 1955 through April 1, 1958 submitted by State Safety Director W. V. (Bill) Lyler. Here are some of the highlights of that report:

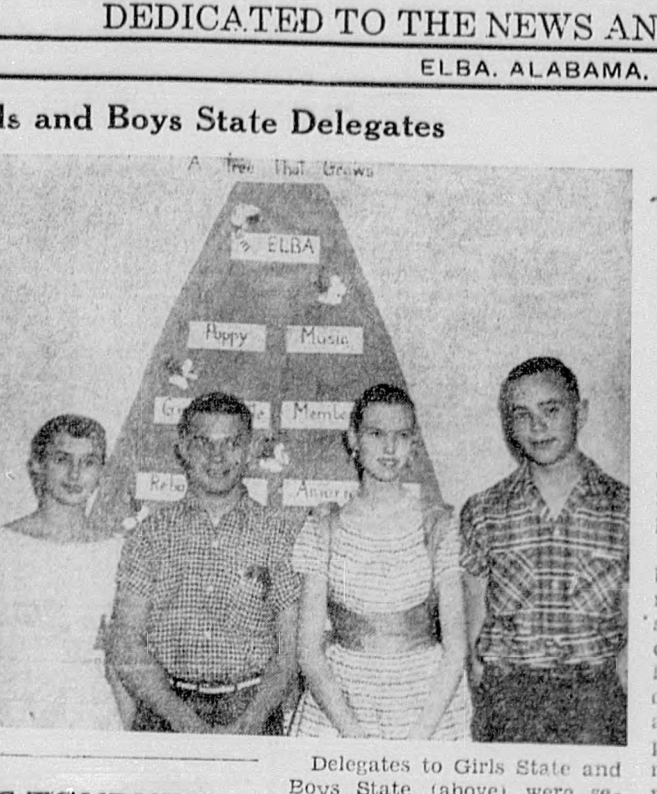
"Progress was made in 1957 compared with 1956, in that Alabama had 789 less accidents, 88 less fatalities, 817 less injuries, and \$240,635 less property damage."

Comparative figures for the first three months of this year and the same months of 1957 and 1958 show there have been 136 road traffic deaths noted by the Highway Patrol this year, compared with 168 in the same period last year.

Honey production will be up this year, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Despite the late spring in the South, authorities say the honey crop will be around normal.

Girls and Boys State Delegates



Delegates to Girls State and Boys State (above) were selected by Culver Post No. 42, American Legion and Auxiliary at a meeting last week at the Legion Hut.

They are, left to right: Susan Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Murphy, delegate to Girls State; Tommy Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vaughan, delegate to Boys State; Natalie Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Jones, alternate to Girls State; and Sammy Casey, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Casey alternate to Boys State.

A committee to nominate new officers for Culver Post was appointed by Commander Grady Thomas and Mrs. Howard Grimes, president of the Auxiliary, appointed a nominating committee for the Auxiliary.

Dr. Herman Stokes of Dothan delivered a talk about heart disease.

CHILD AGED 3 KILLED WHEN HIT BY TRUCK

A three-year-old girl, whose parents formerly lived in Elba, was struck and killed by a U. S. Mail Truck in Columbus, Ga., Wednesday, April 30. Leva Jane Besdole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leva Besdole, of Columbus, formerly of Elba, was killed by a truck driven by Eugene Leonard Bell, 25, of Columbus, according to county police.

Bell said he placed mail in a box and when he pulled away from the right side of the road he felt the truck hit something, but thought it was a rock. Then he heard a woman scream, looked back and saw the child lying in the road. No charges were made against him.

EYE OPERATION IS SERIOUS FOR PHIL J. ENGLISH

Phillip J. English, vice president and office manager of NASCO, underwent an operation Monday at University Hospital, Birmingham, which resulted in removal of his right eye.

A week previous Mr. English thought he had a slight stinging in his right eye, but a diagnosis showed the condition to be malignant. The operation followed.

Next day he was able to be out of bed, but several days are expected before he is able to leave the hospital.

TO DISCUSS MILTON

John Milton's "Areopagitica" will be discussed by the Great Books Discussion Group Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the Elba Public Library. This book is a treatise about the evils inherent in licensing the publication of literature. Everyone who will read the book for discussion is invited. There are no dues.

NEED WATER

A cow should drink water at the rate of three times her milk production. Depending on the weather, the kind of feed she gets, and the amount of milk she gives, a cow may need as many as 18 gallons of water a day.

POLICEMAN FOR TRAFFIC WORK WILL BE HIRED

An additional policeman will be employed for duty in Elba as a result of action taken by City Council Monday night for more rigid enforcement of speed limit laws.

Council unanimously authorized Police Chief Bow Danaway to start receiving applications for the job. There are now two day and two night policemen.

Chief Danaway said he has been able to use the equipment for electrically timing speed of automobiles about two days since it was purchased last October, because of lack of necessary personnel. The additional policeman will make possible full use of the equipment, saving about from place to place in the city, particularly at streets leading into city limits.

Speed limits are 25 miles an hour in residential areas and 15 miles an hour downtown.

City Council also gave permission to a private law enforcement agency called the Bureau of Investigation to do business in Elba.

Present were Mayor H. C. Taylor and Councilmen Rainer, DeVane, Johnson, Boswell, and Hawkins.

OBITUARIES

MRS. ETIA PRESCOTT
Mrs. Etia Prescott, 76, of Elba, died Sunday, May 4. She is survived by three sons: Joe Frank and Cecil, both of Elba, and Dan Fred of Montgomery; a sister, Miss Debata Blocker of Elba; a brother, Jeff Blocker of Elba; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Monday with Rev. Murray L. Sea and the R. R. Hendricks officiating. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery.

BRADSHAW WIN IN COW LEAGUE

The Cow Pasture League last Sunday saw Curtis, Troy and Bradshaw remain undefeated while the outcome of the Danner-Mossy Grove game was protested.

Jacobs, Archie and Beck led Curtis to a 10-3 victory over Victor. Jacobs and Archie struck out eight men while Beck walked only one, giving up five hits.

Three for Three Bradshaw, behind Billy Engle pitching, beat Zion Chapel 9 to 3 with junior Jack getting three hits in three times at bat for Bradshaw. H. Willford pitched Troy to a 12-2 victory over New Hope with G. Willard, Grissitt, J. Bright and Diamond each getting two hits for Troy. Willford gave up four hits.

Next Sunday at 2 p.m., Bradshaw plays at Victoria, Curtis at Zion Chapel, Troy at Mossy Grove and New Hope at Dozier.

The league standings: Troy, 2 wins, 0 losses. Bradshaw, 2 wins, 0 losses. Mossy Grove, 1 win, 0 losses. Dozier, 0 wins, 1 loss. Victoria, 0 wins, 2 losses. Zion Chapel, 0 wins, 2 losses. New Hope, 0 wins, 2 losses.

More Sports Inside

GAS PRICE IN ELBA DOWN 2 CENTS A GAL.

Gasoline station operators from throughout Elba reported they had begun to see results from the price reduction which went into effect a week ago.

A reduction of two cents a gallon resulted from an agreement by gas station operators to reduce their prices a cent a gallon if the city would reduce the special city school tax a like amount for a three-month test.

Gas station operators expressed confidence the reduction would sufficiently increase the sales of gasoline in Elba to provide the city a return as great from the one-cent tax as the previous two-cent tax.

Although it is too early to establish a definite result, gas station operators say there has been a noticeable increase in sales the past week.

COTTON IMPORTANT

The importance of cotton to Alabama was re-emphasized this week by Gov. James E. Folsom who pointed out that cotton accounts for 29.2 percent of the farm marketing in the State and produces a yearly income of some \$128 million.

UNDO KNOT

An easy way to untie hard-to-open knots in shoe laces is to slip a bobby pin through each side of the knot, then pull apart.

English, Tillman and Clark To Keep Coffee County Jobs

The voters of Coffee County showed Tuesday they are well satisfied with present officeholders as they rolled up impressive majorities for the incumbent probate judge, sheriff and county circuit clerk.

Complete returns will be carried in next week's issue of The Elba Clipper, but on the basis of incomplete returns, Judge J. O. English was far out in front of J. Clay Dyer and Sheriff H. D. Tillman held a similar great majority over Carlton R. Larkins. The race for Circuit Clerk was close but the incumbent, Gladys Clark, held a safe margin.

To succeed Jackson W. Stokes as representative to the Legislature, Drexel Cook held a safe margin over Carlton R. Larkins.

Vernon S. Sumner held a slim margin in Coffee County over Alton L. Turner for senator from the 29th Senatorial District, but the outcome depends upon returns from the other two counties.

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LOCAL BUSINESS

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Economists often refer to 1958 as "the year that advertising prevented a depression." That year our major industries met a decline in business with increased advertising effort. This show of confidence and optimism was transmitted to the local level where an additional increase in advertising broke the lag in consumer buying.

Early in 1954 total advertising expenditures had been increased by five per cent, but in 1954 the country was entering a two-year period of unimpaired prosperity.

President Eisenhower, a no-doubt, was recalling the events of 1953-1954 when he said at a news conference that "better advertising" could be a means of preventing depression.

In another news conference the President went further. He asserted that more buying was the best antidote to a business slump. He noted that consumer savings are now at an all-time high. If people are not buying it is because they have not been properly stimulated to buy things which they actually need, the President observed.

In recognizing advertising as a vital factor in prosperity, the President has restated an old and proven truth—that as hoarded savings are of no value to anyone, while savings well-spent enrich the lives of many.

Who's to blame when business becomes stagnant? Certainly no one can be blamed for saving his money when he has been convinced that his money will serve his needs.

The responsibility is shared by the manufacturer and the local dealer. For no matter how fine and economical new products are, they can not be exchanged for consumer savings until advertising shows that the new products are good and needed.